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Chayka Seaplane Base

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1. 10-15 single-engine hydroplanes of the same model at the Chayka Seaplane Base (N 43-11, E 27-51).

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2. The pilots and troops at the base wear ordinary Air Force uniforms.

3. frequently jet aircraft flying over Stalin.

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Stalin Naval Barracks and Ships

4. a naval headquarters is located at the corner of Stefan Karadzha and Petko Karavelov Streets in Stalin. The headquarters building, a three-story structure with 40-50 rooms, was used by the Navy even prior to 1944. many officers and seamen in it.

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5. After 1952 the Naval Base (Voenno Morska Baza) was transferred from buildings in the eastern part of Stalin Harbor to buildings on a small cape (the only cape in the harbor) in the southwestern part of the harbor, which had only some old naval barracks prior to 1952. At the present time, the cape has at least 10-12 new naval buildings, each of which is three stories high, 40-50 meters long, 20-30 meters wide, and 10-15 meters apart one from the other. The buildings, which are yellow with red roofs, form two rows with 4-5 buildings in each and all face the sea. Some smaller buildings are among these large buildings. In January 1955, about 1,500-2,000 seamen were quartered in these barracks.

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6. ships at the Naval Base in January 1955:

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- a. Three or four small submarines of the same model;
- b. Ten to fifteen naval vessels, each 30 meters long with three guns close together mounted on the bow. The ships arrived in Stalin in 1950;
- c. A 45-meter ship with naval guns; and
- d. Many small ships.

7. Another old naval barracks is located at the corner of Geno Petrov and Nikola Daskalov Streets in Stalin. The barracks, which is near Doktor Pikyulev Street, includes a three-story building in which [redacted] many officers at work.

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"Georgi Dimitrov" Shipyards in Stalin

8. The "Georgi Dimitrov" Shipyards in Stalin cover an area of about 5,000 square meters and include two concrete dry-docks, each of which is 80 meters long, 40 meters wide, and 8-10 meters high. Large cranes move on rails in the shipyard area. In addition to the dry-docks, there are several small wooden skid-ways for the construction of small wooden vessels.
9. During 1950, the shipyards employed 2,000 employees, who worked in one shift between 8 AM and 5 PM on weekdays and 8 AM and 1 PM on Saturdays. Workers received one hour for lunch on weekdays.

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Labor Service Units in Kolarovgrad and Madan

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10. In January 1955, the Labor Brigade (Trudova Brigada) in Kolarovgrad was de-activated. Lt Col Kazakov (fnu) [redacted] was probably the commander of this Labor Brigade [redacted]

11. The following two Majors were officers in Labor Service [redacted] in Madan:

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- a. Major Tasev (fnu) [redacted]
- b. Major Milkov (fnu) [redacted]

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